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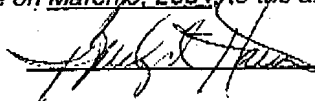
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Application No. : 09/980,797  
Applicant(s) : Gayle Marie Frankenbach, et al.  
Filed : 12/03/2001  
Title : Clear or translucent aqueous polyquaternary ammonium  
fabric softener compositions containing low solvent.  
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This replies to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 10, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment notices Applicants' submission of December 23, 2003 as being non-compliant due to failure to meet requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, specifically the "Amendment to the claims" section of Applicants' submission.

Applicants' response hereunder is compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

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